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INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 1061

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TAGS: ASEC, AFIN

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL SECURITY FOR CONSULAR SECTION, OLD CITY OFFICE

REF: STATE 26020 AND JERUSALEM 0270

1. RECENT INCREASE OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN AND AROUND JERUSALEM DEMONSTRATES A HIGHER DEGREE OF THREAT TO CONGEN SECURITY THAN WE HAD ANTICIPATED WHEN WE REPLIED (OUR REFTEL) TO DEPT REFTEL. CONSIDERING CURRENT POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES THIS INCREASED THREAT NOT LIKELY TO SUBSIDE IN NEAR FUTURE BUT COULD POSSIBLY INIKEASE.

2. CONSEQUENTLY WE PROPOSE HIRING ARMED CIVILIAN GUARD FOR CONSULAR SECTION LOCATED IN OLD CITY OFFICE. HE WOULD BE STATIONED INSIDE CONSULATE COMPOUND AND WOULD CONTROL ENTRY, INQUIRING ABOUT PURPOSE OF VISIT, CHECKING PACKAGES, ETC. HE WOULD BE ON DUTY DURING OFFICE HOURS. THIS OFFICE IS LOCATED IN EAST JERUSALEM, ARAB SECTOR, AND HIGHLY VULNERABLE DURING WORKING HOURS WITH CONSTANT STREAM OF CLIENTS FLOWING IN AND OUT. IT NOW HAS NO GUARD OF ANY KIND DURING THIS PERIOD. RECEPTIONIST CHECKS PACKAGES BUT CANNOT PERFORM GENUINE SECURITY FUNCTION.

3. ISRAELI AUTHORITIES PROVIDE RESERVIST GUARD FROM 1500 UNTIL 0700. HE IS STATIONED ON SIDEWALK OUTSIDE COMPOUND WALLS. WE HAVE CONSIDERED WHETHER EXTENDING THIS GUARD SERVICE  
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TO 24 HOURS WOULD SUFFICE, AND HAVE DECIDED NEGATIVELY.

ESSENTIALLY PASSIVE SENTRY-TYPE GUARD OUTSIDE COMPOUND, WHEN THERE IS CONTINUING FLOW OF PEOPLE IN AND OUT, IS NOT IN POSITION TO EXERCISE DEGREE OF CONTROL WE NEED. FURTHERMORE GUARDS VARY WIDELY IN QUALITY AND MEN ARE CHANGED FREQUENTLY.

4. ESTIMATED COST FOT THIS ADDED PROTECTION OF DOLS 6,120 PER YEAR. IF FUNDS AVAILABLE, PLEASE ADVISE.

5. RSO, TEL AVIV CONCURS AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.  
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